

Alexandria Township Park and Recreation Commission

Meeting: 4/12/2016, 7:30pm, at the Alexandria Municipal Building

Members:

X	Nick Dworski	12/31/2019
X	Brietta Ihling	
X	Rick Matarazzo	12/31/2017
	Andrew Niebuhr	12/31/2019
X	MaryJo Tufaro	12/31/2016
X	Katie Wigness	12/31/2017
	Mark Yaros	12/31/2019
	Vacant- Alt #1	
	Vacant- Alt #2	



Township residents in attendance: AEA Members, Matt L, Brigid M

Recreation Programs (Fishing Derby, Rec Basketball, Adult Volleyball, Summer Events)..

- Adult Volleyball- no updates at this time
- Fishing derby- Scheduled for 4/16. Dedication will take place at a later time
- Summer Event- possibility of movie night- will pick a date

• **Facilities – 8:25**

- DPW Projects for Park:
 - Fire inspection violations. Building inspection of doors is still pending
 - DPW recommends repairing of the six poles at the basketball courts
 - Aerating fields. Township approved OT
 - Removal of run off shed and structure in back on park- no issues with DPW or disc golf
 - Issue with septic pipe in barn. DPW to investigate.
- Scouts projects- flagpole, kiosk, butterfly garden, book garden and community garden. Hearing about the possibility of a volleyball court
- Butterfly garden scheduled for 5/6
- Formal quotes for lawn maintenance has been submitted to Michele- \$4425
- Bike path from park to DVRHS- emailed BOE for Alexandria and DVRHS to establish interest- State grant available- no updates at this time
- Green Fair scheduled for September for all five sending districts
- Driveway/Parking lot paving. Quotes received and township committee to review. Park commission would like to provide input. Will not be expanding parking lot at this time. Cost is \$180K.
- DPW purchased stone for driveway repairs
- Matt- Disc golf updates- looking to possibly move holes #2 and 3. Looking to have kiosk repaired and put in permanent tee signs. Get price for 36 street sign poles.
- Community garden request presentation- will submit proposal to insurance company for review- considering location to be by Karabin's Corner- area will be fenced off- 15 X 20 area
- **SCHEDULE ITEMS/PAVILION RENTALS:**
- 4/17- Alexandria Township First Presbyterian Fun Run
- 4/16- Fishing Derby
- 4/23- Well water testing & butterfly garden project
- 4/25 & 5/19- AMS Lacrosse team using fields for home game
- 4/30-5/1- Ice Bowl
- 5/1- park clean up- lacrosse players
- 5/22- pavilion rental- birthday party
- 6/4- Fun Run- 10-1:30- they will have a dunk tank
- 6/4- Lacrosse Picnic- PM
- 6/10- Holland Preschool Graduation- pavilion rental
- 6/11- pavilion rental for birthday party

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- 6/11- August- yoga offered on Saturday and Sunday mornings from 9-10am
- 7/30- pavilion rental- family reunion
- 9/11- Gran Fondo cycling event

➤ **INDOOR ARENA RENTALS**

- 6/12- rental
- 7/17- Saddlebred

• **AEA – 8:35**

- Interest in having horses boarded overnight. Insurance company will not allow
- Electrical work completed at arena and upgrade for outside use
- Pony club cleaned up area for AEA

➤ **General Issues/Other Discussion—9:00**

- Comments from the floor?
- Open space available on commission- two positions
- Soccer update- need current insurance policy- will be practicing and having games at park
- DVRHS tennis court resurface- discussion about changing over to sports court. If we support it, we could advertise that the township offers tennis courts at the high school. Asked to support the cost of portable tennis net. Decision made to hold off until we know what the school is planning to do with the area
- Discussion about using barn as a possible indoor lacrosse range- Andrew provided a possible layout. Will submit to insurance company. DPW to decide how much space they need- won't know until other structure is in place
- Kiosk information needs to be updated and kiosks need to be repaired
- Received quotes for porta john
- Update with Park Chairperson- Mark and Andrew will be co-chairs in the upcoming months
- Lacrosse roster received- 42% Alexandria players
- DVAA roster- 33% Alexandria players- voted to make exception
- Discussion about timeliness of facility use requests and insurance forms- need to set guidelines- We will ensure that all paperwork is submitted to township within 8 days of an event. Also will create checklist to ensure that we have proper paperwork.
- 4/2- fire alarm went off at midnight. Need to update alarm contacts
- Request for high school chorus to use pavilion one day after school in June. Will not charge fee.
- Safe Route to School Request for Application- sent to Andrew
- LDW kindergarten registration- Nick to attend
- 2016 Financial Disclosure statements- need to be completed as soon as possible
- Statewide Insurance inspection completed on 4/8
- Discussion of what to do in the event of a lightning storm- will reach out to insurance company for assistance

- **Next meeting: May 10, 7:30pm, at the Municipal Building**